

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

B-1834

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

899 N. Howard Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

899 N. Howard Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1975

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
—RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
—MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This 3 story building of running bond brick, with a flat roof occupies a triangular corner site. The point of the triangle is truncated to form a single bay extensions, which has very narrow wall surfaces at right angles to the truncated plane.

On Mc Heward St. a shopfront occupies the left portion of the 1st floor. It extends slightly from the surface of the upper brick walls, and has a slightly sloped roof and a cornice. The truncated portion of the shopfront has a single large pane and two transoms. To the left of the glass and metal door is one large panel topped by a transom, to its left are 2 panes and 3 transoms. The door also has a transom and the windows are on a low brick base. There is a 4 paneled wood door to the far right with a top light and 3 brownstone stairs. The upper 2 floors on Howard Street have 4 bays, each with a one-over-one double hung window, with a brownstone sill and a guaged brick lintel with a slightly arched lower edge and flat top surface. There are 2 similar windows on the truncated plane, but the lower one is 6-over-one. There are several courses of decorative brick work under the elaborate copper cornice with its 5 deep brackets.

The shopfront wraps around the corner onto Read Street and consists here of 2 panels. Going towards the left are, a large sign painted on the wall, a right angled window bay (with a single basement window in its brick base) and a bipartite bay with a segmental arch containing a narrow window to the left and a 4 panel wood door. Because of the slope down from the corner, this entrance, though at ground level is a half floor below the 1st floor level. The two closely spaced windows per floor of this bay are also below those of the corresponding floor levels. There are three window bays to the right, 2 over the shopfront. The windows are similar to those on N. Howards Street, but the splayed brick arches are flat.

There are two windows on each floor of the metal cald bay, also one-over-one. Under each of these windows is a relief panel simply ornamented by squares at the corners of a central rectangle. Between each pair of windows is a vertically grooved pilaster, and the bay is capped by a cornice. Though there is no copper cornice on this facade, several courses of relief brickwork ornament the 3 stepped portions of the parapet.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☒ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

see 801-03 N. HOWARD
(BLK 509 B)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

38' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 62' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha Rozansky Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

26 S. Calvert Street Room 900

TELEPHONE

396-4866

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

REVISIONS

W. READ

ST.

503

502

N. HOWARD

AVE.

ST.

510

MATCH

ST.

TYSON

PARK

515

LINE

SHEET #2

SHEETS IN SET 2

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD II SECTION 9
BLOCK 509

SCALE 1"=20' DATE OCT. 1950

NOTICE

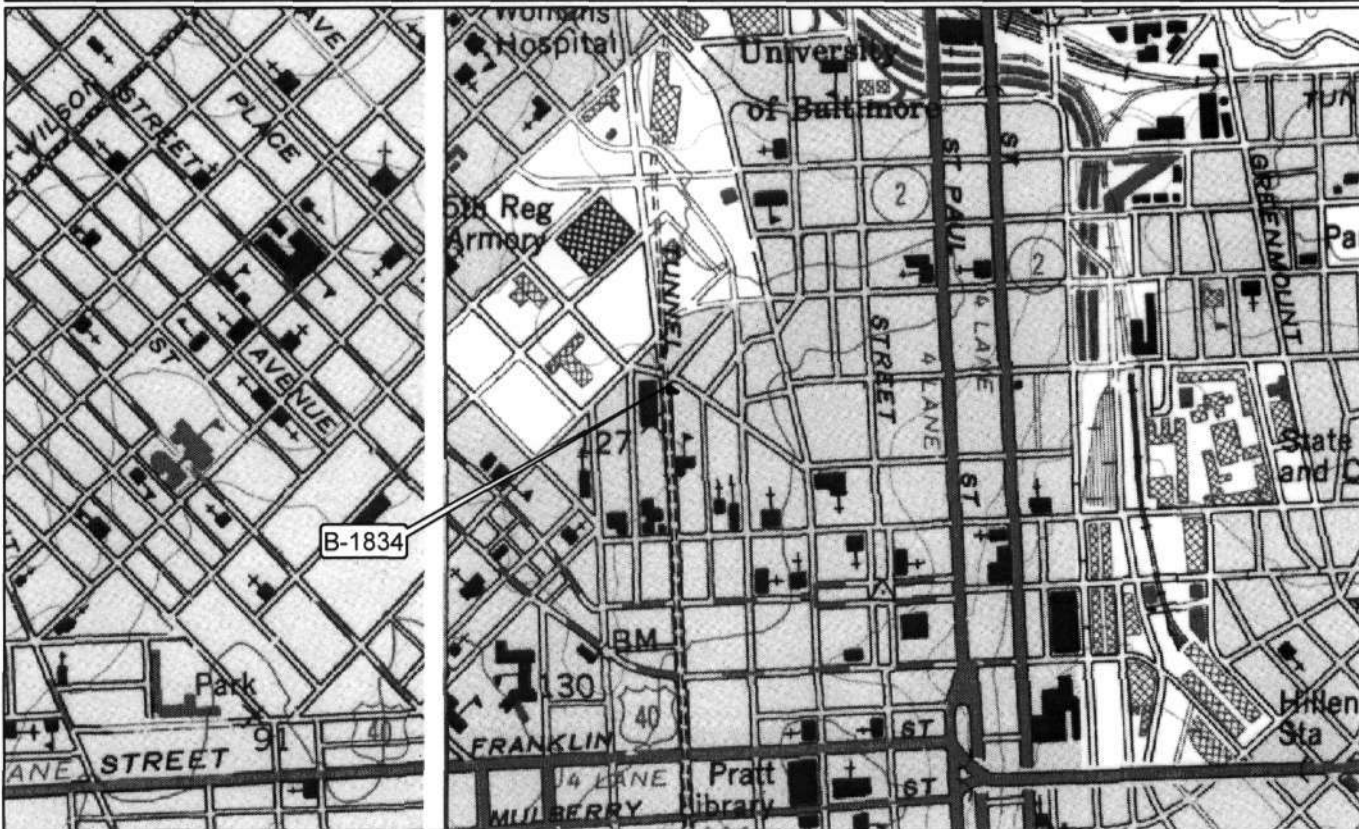
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Block 0509, Lot 073
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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